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This statement is to serve notice that information material to the examination of the above-mentioned application may be found in U.S. Application Nos. 08/740,682, filed 11/1/96, and titled "Novel High Lysine Proteins" and PCT/US97/20441 filed 10/31/97 and titled "Proteins with Increased Levels of Essential Amino Acids".

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